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E2SHB 1987 (Reported from committee in 1999)	Schoesler, Grand, Chandler, G.	Providing tax exemptions and credits to encourage a reduction in agricultural burning of cereal grains and field and turf grass grown for seed - Creates tax exemptions to encourage alternatives to field burning of cereal grains and field and turf grass grown for seed. (BL)	Chapter 40, Laws of 2000.
SHB 2348	Chandler, G., Linville	Authorizing Treasurer Services for Conservation Districts - Allows a conservation district to authorize someone other than the county treasurer to act as treasurer for the district. (BL)	Chapter 45, Laws of 2000.
SHB 2377	Chandler, G., Linville, Pennington	Regulating Custom Meat Slaughter and Preparation - Provides the Director of Agriculture more specific authority for establishing requirements under the custom meat laws and applies these more uniformly to each category of license; alters the penalties for certain violations of the custom meat laws and broadens the grounds for denying, suspending or revoking a license; repeals certain exemptions from licensure; no longer prohibits sales of inspected meat by a custom meat facility to any person; allows the director to establish rules for slaughtering and processing ratites; and no longer requires a certificate of need for a custom slaughtering establishment. (KH)	Chapter 99, Laws of 2000.
SHB 2378	Linville, Chandler, G., Haigh	Regulating Structural Pest Inspections - Makes it unlawful for a person to advertise himself or herself as being a licensed structural pest inspector if he or she is not; makes it unlawful for such a licensee to issue inspection reports regarding wood destroying organisms that are issued in conjunction with a transfer or sale of a structure without attaching unique inspection control numbers to the reports; requires evidence of financial responsibility for persons licensed as structural pest inspectors; and requires this evidence to be in the form of certain specified surety bonds or insurance. (KH)	Chapter 96, Laws of 2000.
E2SHB 2420	Linville, Chandler, G., Morris	Providing for Oil and Gas Pipeline Safety - Changes provisions for pipeline safety by requiring the Utilities and Transportation Commission to develop rules for hazardous liquid pipeline safety, requiring the transfer of the hazardous liquid pipeline safety program to the Department of Ecology when the department receives a federal delegation of authority for interstate hazardous liquid pipeline safety, and by requiring additional safety measures related to excavation near pipelines. (CR/BL) <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed a section that exempted petroleum pipelines located wholly on an individual's property, and that did not adjoin marine waters, from the provisions of the bill.	Chapter 191, Laws of 2000; <i>Partial Veto.</i>

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2628	Linville, Chandler, G.	Modifying Prohibitions on Colostrum Milk - Authorizes colostrum milk from a licensed producer to be processed as a nutritional supplement by a licensed food processor or milk processing plant and sold for human consumption if treated to kill harmful organisms; and alters current law regarding the use of colostrum milk for multiple sclerosis by allowing such milk from a licensed producer, not just that from cows recently tested for brucellosis, to be used for treating multiple sclerosis. (KH)	Chapter 97, Laws of 2000.
SHB 2644	Delvin, Grant, Hankins	Restoring Unfinished Nuclear Power Sites - Allows site restoration responsibilities for unfinished nuclear reactor sites located on federal property to be transferred to a unit of local government under certain circumstances. (BL)	Chapter 243, Laws of 2000.
SHB 2670	Delvin, Linville, Chandler, G.	Authorizing the Department of Ecology to Waive the Requirement for a Reserve Account for Landfills - Allows governments operating landfill disposal facilities to use alternative forms of financial assurance to ensure funding is available to cover costs of closing the facility; and requires a study regarding the adequacy of financing to assure landfill closure. (BL) <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed a section which required the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) to direct the Department of Ecology to study the adequacy of financing to ensure landfill closures. The veto message indicates that the study will be done by the Department in consultation with the Utilities & Transportation Commission and the SWAC.	Chapter 114, Laws of 2000; <i>Partial Veto.</i>
E2SHB 2867	Linville, Chandler, G., Miloscia	Providing for the Issuance of Reservoir Permits to Store and Recover Water in an Underground Geological Formation - Authorizes permits for projects that artificially store water in underground natural formations as part of artificial storage and recovery projects; requires such a project to meet standards established by the Department of Ecology and provides for proponent initiated studies; and exempts reclaimed water and certain irrigation water from such projects. (KH)	Chapter 98, Laws of 2000.
HB 2868	Ericksen, Linville	Allowing Electronic Warehouse Receipts - Allows warehouse receipts to be issued in an electronic form. (BL)	Chapter 58, Laws of 2000.
EHB 2995	Chandler, G., Linville	Modifying Provisions Concerning Apiaries - Eliminates much of the apiary program of the Department of Agriculture; repeals the pollination service fee; maintains registration requirements regarding apiaries and specifies who must register; and takes effect June 30, 2001. (AL/KH)	Chapter 100, Laws of 2000.
HJM 4022	Delvin, Hankins, Chandler, G.	Requesting Full Funding for a Vitrification Treatment Plant at the Hanford Site - Petitions the Congress and President of the United States to provide full funding for the construction of a vitrification plant at Hanford to immobilize radioactive waste in compliance with requirements in the Tri-Party Agreement of 1989, as amended. (CR)	Filed with the Secretary of State.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6210	Fraser, Morton, Eide	Making Technical and Clarifying Amendments to Oil Spill Prevention and Response Statutes - Updates statutes to reflect the transfer of the authorities of the Office of Marine Safety to the Department of Ecology and updates other names of agencies; changes the name of the Oil Spill Administration Account; repeals requirements and deadlines for actions that were to have taken place between 1991 and 1994; and removes a representative of the Conservation Corps from membership in the Wildlife Rescue Coalition. (KH)	Chapter 69, Laws of 2000.
SB 6251	Rasmussen, Morton, Swecker	Regulating Horticultural Plants and Facilities - Alters the types of plants regulated under the nursery laws and specifies the inspection authority of the Department of Agriculture under those laws; broadens the types of "infestations" for which plants may be regulated; alters where the department may file actions to enjoin violations and may conduct investigatory hearings under the nursery laws; broadens the services-for-fees that may be provided by the department upon request; and authorizes compliance agreements. Authorizes counties to establish a new assessment on lands for funding horticultural pest and disease boards. (KH)	Chapter 144, Laws of 2000.
ESSB 6277	Sheldon, B., Swecker, Jacobsen	Authorizing Cost-reimbursement Agreements for Leases and Environmental Permits - Authorizes voluntary cost-reimbursement agreements between permit applicants and certain agencies for complex projects which require an environmental impact statement. Requires the hiring of independent consultants to work on the permits, but funds may be used for current staff to review the work of the consultants or to work on the permits when qualified consultants are unavailable. Allows the hiring of independent consultants to replace permanent staff diverted to work on permits covered by the agreements. Allows recovery of necessary direct and indirect costs to process the permits. Specifies that conflict of interest laws apply to these agreements and anyone hired under these agreements. Prohibits the supplanting of existing funding, and prohibits reducing the current level of staff to work on permits not covered by these agreements. Allows a water rights applicant to enter into an agreement with the Department of Ecology to process the application if the applicant agrees to pay for, or as part of a cooperative effort agrees to pay for, the cost of processing applications that are ahead in line. Limits the time for which new agreements can be negotiated at July 1, 2005. (BL)	Chapter 251, Laws of 2000.
SSB 6349	Eide, Morton, Swecker	Extending the Expiration Date of the Water Well Delegation Program - Postpones to June 30, 2006, the termination date for the Department of Ecology's ability to delegate authority for well tagging, sealing, and decommissioning to a local health district or county. (BL) Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed a section which extended the expiration date of the water well delegation program to June 30, 2006. The effect of this veto is that the Department's authority to delegate this program is made permanent.	Chapter 32, Laws of 2000; Partial Veto.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6720	Rasmussen, Stevens, Honeyford	Modifying the Washington State Beef Commission - Authorizes the Beef Commission to collect an assessment of \$1.00/head of cattle (rather than 50¢/head) for a national beef promotion and research program and eliminates certain exemptions from the state and federal assessments collected by the commission; authorizes a change in the commission's non-voting membership; no longer requires the Department of Agriculture to collect assessments for sales that are accompanied by brand inspections; and no longer prohibits the commission's promotional programs from referring to particular brands or trademarks. (KH)	Chapter 146, Laws of 2000.
SSB 6781	Rasmussen, Morton	Modifying Provisions Concerning the Management of Dairy Nutrients - Reestablishes the Dairy Nutrient Management Task Force until June 30, 2004, modifies its membership, and assigns the Conservation Commission to it for providing staff support; requires Task Force to make recommendations regarding certain subjects; requires the Department of Ecology to report to the Task Force on penalties assessed; and requires the Office of Financial Management to make recommendations to the Task Force for providing funding for the dairy nutrient management program. (CR/BL) Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed a section that required OFM to develop recommendations on how to adequately fund the dairy nutrient management task force.	Chapter 147, Laws of 2000; Partial Veto.
SSJM 8017	Spanel, Gardner, Oke	Requesting Federal Assistance in Ensuring Pipeline Safety - Petitions the Congress and President of the United States to amend the federal Pipeline Safety Act to allow states to enforce federal pipeline safety provisions for interstate oil and gas pipelines, or to adopt stricter standards than federal standards in order to promote pipeline safety, and requesting increased funding for state pipeline safety programs. (CR)	Filed with the Secretary of State.

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2SHB 2099	Chandler, G., Linville	Allowing an Exemption from Relinquishment of a Water Right for Nonuse Resulting from the Operation or Pendency of Legal Proceedings - Provides prospectively an exemption from relinquishment for the non-use of a water right if judges issue certain orders during general adjudication proceedings for water rights or during quiet title actions; and provides retroactively to October 12, 1977, an exemption from relinquishment for non-use for surface water rights that are the subject of claims in the proceeding for the Yakima river basin. (KH)	H Rules R
HB 2376	Chandler, G., Clements, Grant	Regulating Horticultural Plants and Facilities - Alters the types of plants regulated under the nursery laws and specifies the inspection authority of the Department of Agriculture under those laws; broadens the types of "infestations" for which plants may be regulated; alters where the department may file actions to enjoin violations and may conduct investigatory hearings under the nursery laws; broadens the services-for-fees that may be provided by the department upon request; and authorizes compliance agreements. Authorizes counties to establish a new assessment on lands for funding horticultural pest and disease boards. (KH)	H Rules R (The bill is identical to SB 6251 which was enacted as Chapter 144, Laws of 2000.)
SHB 2421	Pennington, Chandler, G., Dunn	Changing Air Pollution Control Measures - Authorizes the Department of Transportation to allow vehicles with single occupants to operate in high occupancy vehicle lanes if they operate on clean fuels and have special clean fuel license plates. Prohibits the addition of methyl tertiary butyl ether ("MTBE") to gasoline, and the sale of gasoline containing MTBE after December 31, 2002. Prohibits the transient emission test known as the "IM-240" test. Requires that the chair and other officers of a local air authority be selected from among the elected officials on the board. Prohibits a member of the board of directors of a local air authority from working for an entity which is regulated by the local air authority. (CR)	H Trans
SHB 2462	Reardon, Scott, Cooper	Requiring Notification When Microbial Contamination in Untreated Water Segments Exceeds Allowable Standards and Poses a Public Health Risk - Requires notification when microbial contamination in untreated water segments exceeds allowable standards and poses a public health risk. (CR)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Ways & Means before the end of the Regular Session.)
SHB 2614	Chandler, G., Parlette, Linville	Expanding Sufficient Cause for Nonuse of Water Rights - Provides an example of directly imposed restrictions under the federal Endangered Species Act which, if they cause the non-use of a water right, are "sufficient cause" for not using the water and exempt the right from being voluntarily relinquished. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Env/Qual&WR before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2726	Cooper, Campbell, Linville	Addressing Concerns about Pesticide Use in Schools - Requires certain day cares, preschools, kindergartens, and public elementary and secondary schools to provide certain notices and information and to post certain notices regarding pesticides applied at their facilities; provides exemptions from these requirements; and waives liability of persons regarding signs that are posted in compliance with the posting requirements. (KH)	H Rules R (The bill is similar to SSB 6479 which reached H Agr & Ecol before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)
ESHB 2735	Chandler, B., Chandler, G., Linville	Clarifying "Voluntarily Fails" for Water Rights Relinquishment Purposes - Defines the type of voluntary failure to use a water right that, absent an exemption, results in relinquishment of the right for non-use as being non-use by the owner of the right where the non-use occurs as a result of factors within the control of the water user; and exempts from this definition non-use that is in response to factors beyond the control of the water user, such as cyclical weather patterns or the presence of water from a source not within the control of the water user in certain instances; and applies this definition retroactively to October 12, 1977. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Env/Qual&WR before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)
SHB 2736	Chandler, G., Linville, Chandler, B.	Creating the Task Force on Water Storage - Creates a Task Force on Water Storage to examine the role of increased water storage in providing water supplies and flood control and to examine means of providing funding for the storage; requires the task force to report to the Legislature by December 31, 2000; and appropriates \$150,000 to the Department of Ecology for the study. (KH)	H Approp
SHB 2737	Linville, Chandler, B., Chandler, G.	Recreating a Dairy Nutrient Management Task Force - Creates the Dairy Nutrient Management Task Force until June 30, 2004. Requires the task force to make recommendations on a variety of issues concerning implementation of the Dairy Nutrient Management Act. Requires the Department of Ecology to report on the disposition of penalties assessed on dairy producers for violations of the state's water pollution control and dairy nutrient laws since January 1, 1998. Requires the Office of Financial Management to make recommendation on how to provide adequate funding for the dairy nutrient management program. (CR)	H Rules R (The bill is similar to SSB 6781 which was enacted as Chapter 147, Laws of 2000 (PV).)
HB 2771	Mastin, Grant, Cox	Changing Amendments to Water Rights Claims - Extends the authority to amend statements of claims in the water rights claims registry to claims filed after April 20, 1987. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Env/Qual&WR before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)
SHB 2818	Chandler, B., Chandler, G., Skinner	Requiring a Preconstruction Analysis of the Roza Irrigation District Off-stream Storage Project - Requires that a preconstruction analysis be conducted of a proposed off-stream storage project at Washout Canyon; and appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Ecology for the analysis. (KH)	H Approp

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2819	Chandler, B., Lisk, Chandler, G.	Clarifying the Number of Landowners Needed on Petitions to Merge Minor Irrigation Districts into Other Special Purpose Districts - Clarifies signature requirements for petitions calling for certain special districts to merge into irrigation districts. (BL)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S St&Loc Govt before the end of the 2000 Regular Session. It is similar to ESB 6606 which reached H Agr & Ecol before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)
E2SHB 2929	McDonald, Linville	Modifying Requirements Concerning On-site Sewage Disposal Systems - Requires the Department of Health: to develop a model that describes roles and responsibilities of different on-site sewage disposal system professionals and homeowners with regard to those systems; and to develop recommendations for establishing a state-wide system of risk assessment data for these on-site systems. (BL)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Ways & Means before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)
SHB 2939	Linville, Chandler, G.	Providing Guidelines for Recycling and Waste Reduction - Encourages recycling and waste reduction by providing for the sharing of revenue from the sale of recycled materials with solid waste collection companies, and through other measures. (CR)	H Rules 3 (The bill was passed by the Senate before the end of the 2000 Regular Session. It is similar to ESSB 6715 which was passed by the House during the 2000 Regular Session.)
ESHB 2994	Parlette, Chandler, G., Chandler, B.	Regarding Instream Flows and Trust Water Rights - (As passed by the House) Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to accept certain donations of water rights for the trust water right systems for instream flows in areas where aquatic species have been listed as endangered or threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act; and waives requirements that the DOE make impairment determinations before these trust water rights may be exercised and alters notification requirements regarding their being exercised. (As amended by the Senate) Makes state and local recovery plans for aquatic species listed as threatened or endangered under the federal endangered species act (ESA) and locally initiated watershed plans purposes for which trust water rights are to be managed; allows dedication of trust water rights to such recovery plans and to compliance with ESA requirements; allows dedication of temporary trust water rights where there is a reduced need for water; allows transfers and changes of existing surface water rights to be processed independently of applications for new water rights; and allows a superior court to use equity powers to set aside relinquishment in a general adjudication proceeding. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill was passed by the Senate before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)
HB 2997	Linville, Chandler, G.	Permanently Authorizing Well Delegation - Removes the termination date for the Department of Ecology to delegate authority for well tagging, sealing, and decommissioning. (BL)	H Rules R (The bill is similar to SSB 6349 which was enacted as Chapter 32, Laws of 2000 (PV).)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2999	Chandler, G., Linville	Modifying the Washington State Beef Commission - Authorizes the Beef Commission to collect a state assessment of \$1.00/head of cattle (rather than 50¢/head) and eliminates an exemption from the assessments collected by the commission where they would constitute more than 1% of the sale price of an animal, unless assessed federally; authorizes a change in the commission's non-voting membership; no longer requires the Department of Agriculture to collect assessments for sales that are accompanied by brand inspections; and no longer prohibits the commission's promotional programs from referring to particular brands or trademarks. (KH)	H Approp (The bill is similar to SSB 6720 which was enacted as Chapter 146, Laws of 2000.)
SHB 3041	Linville, Chandler, G.	Clarifying Agency Responsibility for Cleaning up Contaminated Sediments - Allows the on-site remediation of contaminated sediments on state-owned aquatic lands for an interim period while a joint select committee of the legislature addresses a variety of policy issues related to cleanup of contaminated sediments. (CR)	H Rules R
SHJM 4021	Linville, Chandler, G., Dickerson	Requesting Congress to Enact Certain Legislation Regarding Commercial Fertilizer - Requests Congress to enact legislation that: requires packaged commercial fertilizer to be labeled to make information regarding the non-nutrient content of the fertilizer available to purchasers; requires such information to be available to purchasers of bulk fertilizer; and establishes national standards for the non-nutrient content of commercial fertilizers. (KH)	H Rules R
SSB 6525	Fraser, Swecker, Jacobsen	Prioritizing the Processing of Applications for Water Rights Changes and Transfers - (As Passed by the House) Allows the Department of Ecology to process applications for changes, transfers, and amendments to existing water rights independently of processing applications for new water rights and without regard to the possible impairment of applications for new water rights; requires applications for changes, transfers, and amendments regarding the same water source to be processed in the order in which they were filed and provides exceptions to that requirement; prohibits any state agency or a water conservancy board from requiring that an applicant give any part of the applicant's valid right or claim to a state agency, to the trust water rights program, or to other parties; authorizes rules of strict construction; and establishes a notification and comment period for these applications. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached the S Concurrence Calendar before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)
ESSB 6715	Eide, Swecker, Fraser	Encouraging Recycling and Waste Reduction - Encourages recycling and waste reduction by providing for the sharing of revenue from the sale of recycled materials with solid waste collection companies, and through other measures. (CR)	S Rules 3 (The bill was passed by the House during the 2000 Regular Session. It is similar to SHB 2939 which was passed by the Senate before the end of the 2000 Regular Session.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SJM 8020	Loveland, Hale, Roach	Requesting Full Funding for a Vitrification Treatment Plant at the Hanford Site - Petitions the Congress and President of the United States to provide full funding for the construction of a vitrification plant at Hanford to immobilize radioactive waste in compliance with requirements in the Tri-Party Agreement of 1989, as amended. (CR)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the 2000 Regular Session. It is similar to HJM 4022 which was filed with the Secretary of State.)

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HB 2313	Dunn, Ogden, Carlson	Assisting local governments with the financing of hazardous substance cleanup.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2385	Campbell, Lantz, Van Luven	Spraying pesticides.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2470	Delvin, Hankins, Linville	Authorizing the department of ecology to waive the requirement for a reserve account for local governments maintaining landfills. (See SHB 2670 which was enacted as Chapter 114, Laws of 2000 (PV).)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2478	Dickerson, Wood, Cooper	Directing the department of ecology to place controls on dioxin.	H Ag & Ecology
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HB 2624	Romero, Anderson, Edmonds	Requiring an environmental impact statement for mining in flood plains.	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/1/00)
HB 2718	Sullivan, Romero, Haigh	Creating a program for the refund and reuse of beverage containers.	H Ag & Ecology
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HB 3081	Linville, Stensen, Anderson	Requiring inactivation of certain types of biomedical wastes.	H Ag & Ecology
HB 3095	Chandler, B., Chandler, G.	Clarifying terms used with regard to relinquishment of water rights. (See 2SHB 2099 which reached H Rules R and ESHB 2735 which reached S Env/Qual&WR before the end of the Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology
HJM 4019	Reardon, Cooper, Lovick	Requesting federal assistance in ensuring pipeline safety. (See SSJM 8017 which has been filed with the Secretary of State.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 1/25/00)
HJM 4027	Schoesler, Chandler, G., Grant	Requesting a sharing of data concerning and allowing the use of similar pesticide in both the United States and Canada.	H Ag & Ecology

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SB 6256	Rasmussen, Loveland, Morton	Allowing voluntary food labeling.	H Ag & Ecology
SB 6257	Rasmussen, Morton, Stevens	Repealing the Washington fresh fruit sales limitation act.	H Ag & Ecology
ESB 6441	Spanel, Gardner, Oke	Providing for oil and gas pipeline safety. (See E2SHB 2420 which was enacted as Chapter 191, Laws of 2000 (PV).)	H Ag & Ecology
SSB 6479	Eide, McAuliffe, Goings	Addressing concerns about pesticide use in schools. (See SHB 2726 which reached H Rules R before the end of the Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/24/00)
ESSB 6524	Hale, Patterson, Honeyford	Authorizing the department of ecology to waive the requirement for a reserve account for governments maintaining landfills. (See SHB 2670 which was enacted as Chapter 114, Laws of 2000 (PV).)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/22/00)
SSB 6568	Swecker, Hale, Rasmussen	Requiring the treatment of biomedical waste cultures prior to disposal.	H Ag & Ecology
ESB 6606	Honeyford, Stevens	Clarifying the number of landowners needed on petitions to merge minor irrigation districts into other special purpose districts. (See SHB 2819 which reached S State & Local Gov't before the end of the Regular Session.)	H Ag & Ecology